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FROM WASHINGTON.

Extracts from Official Mexican Correspondence.

Mr. McCulloch's Contraction Scheme Obtains Little Favor.

Financial Statistics in Relation to the Freedmen's Bureau.

CONGRESS.

The House Pardon Bill Favorably Reported on in the Senate.

House Debate on the Bill to Regulate the Time of Meeting of Congress.

Bill Introduced Fixing the Time For Meeting of Congressmen.

Committee Authorized To Investigate the New Orleans Massacre.

FROM EUROPE.

Italian Envoy to Rome Not Decided Upon.

The London Times on the President's Reference to the Alabama Case.

FROM MEXICO.

Further Particulars Concerning General Sedgwick's Recent Movement.

Agreement Entered Into Between General Sedgwick and Escobedo.

FROM CANADA.

True Bills Found Against Fourteen Other Fenian Prisoners.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, Favors the Constitutional Amendment.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, December 6.

MR. M'CULLOCH'S CONTRACTION SCHEME.

A very general conversation with members of Congress developes the fact that it is very doubtful whether Mr. McCulloch will be able to muster any considerable minority in this support in measures looking to a contraction of the currency. His stopping even a single issue in this direction would be the occasion of the most intense excitement on Wall street, and a financial crisis would be inevitable. Mr. McCulloch's own friends, who are in favor of a gradual contraction, are not willing to run the risk of producing a panic. The law looks between Syracuse and Albany, and the Erie canal is under water. Between Albany and Troy the canal is frozen over, and the Hudson river is covered with ice. The fall between Troy and Whitehall is completely stopped. The canal is also closed between Rochester and Buffalo. Navigation on the Oswego canal is also closed. The Welland canal is open, but the Lake Ontario harbors are frozen over. The Oswego canal is the only one of the canals which will have to remain open for the passage of boats during November. The Oswego canal is open to Syracuse, and will remain open for the passage of boats to that point for a month or six weeks. A resolution was introduced in the House to-day requesting the Secretary of War to investigate the circumstances attending the destruction of property in South Carolina in October, 1865. A bill was introduced in the House to-day providing for the election of Senators of the United States by the people. The Committee on Judiciary was instructed to inquire into the details of the bill. Garfield offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Reconstruction to inquire into the propriety of making the Constitutional amendment a condition precedent to the admission of the rebel States, which will have to be considered by the Committee.

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

The conventions of Southern Conservative Unionists giving rise to much speculation, and doubts as to the views of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics is severely criticised.

THE CONVICT TESTIMONY.

The War Department has to-day accepted all the proposals of the forged documents, purporting to be part of the Conover testimony, and ordered them to be printed. Whether they will be done after various other special committees have reported, remains to be seen.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

The following changes of Postmasters in the State are announced by the Postmaster General since the 1st instant:

Illinois—Danville, T. J. Webb, vice D. L. Cramer, resigned.

Ohio—Fisherville, J. L. Laughlin, vice W. J. Mellen, resigned; Ligo, Isaac Gillogy, vice A. Hall, resigned; Ballville, C. E. Sisler, vice J. Dysan, resigned.

Missouri—Alton, G. Langston, vice W. Loyd, resigned; Dundee, J. Arthaud, vice J. S. Sheldon, resigned; West Kennedale, S. Hadley, vice D. L. Hammond, resigned; Omenia, W. Mitchel, vice J. Purris, resigned; Malden, C. Hamforth, vice J. W. Maxwell.

Illinois—Tonkerville, T. Hanner, vice L. C. Hawly, resigned; Greenfield, J. H. Gray, vice R. D. Chamberlain; Stone's Prairie, W. H. Stoneam, vice H. S. V. Lewis, resigned; Mount Pleasant, Edward Jordan, vice Wood, resigned; Madison, A. J. Adamson, vice J. T. Barron, resigned; Florissant, Missouri, R. Jones, vice J. S. Barnes, resigned; Jo. Pickens, vice J. S. Barnes, deceased.

Ohio—Curtisville, B. T. Moss, vice S. R. Gibbon, deceased; Mansfield, J. H. Miller, vice J. W. Harper, resigned; New Blissfield, H. M. Bliss, vice M. E. Coil, resigned; Whitehall, G. H. Taney, vice G. A. C. Smith, resigned.

Ohio—Forest Cove, W. A. Crawford, vice S. G. French, resigned; White Springs, A. J. Gaul, vice S. P. Sims, resigned.

Ohio—Norwerville, J. Smith, vice R. C. Gallagher, resigned; West Carrollton, I. N. Biddle, vice E. R. Swivingston, resigned; Bloomfield, R. M. Boyles, vice J. Boyce, removed; Shelby, J. M. Carden, vice A. Clements, resigned; St. Dennis, Peter Goblin, vice N. Hock, resigned; Wooster, John Sherrard, vice N. Hoover, resigned; Mount Eaton, Hugh Hoggett, vice A. B. Smith, resigned; Dallas, W. T. Scatter, vice A. P. Campbell, resigned; Malone, N. J. Hoffman, vice J. D. Chapman, resigned; New Liberty, J. Stone, vice W. D. Lynn, resigned; Tyron, W. Bailey, vice S. A. Purvis, resigned; Smyrna, G. C. Wilbur, vice J. McReynolds, resigned; Conover, J. M. Sain, vice W. J. Wright, resigned; Big Grove, A. C. Bair, vice W. Lyman, resigned; Big Grove, A. C. Bair, vice W. Lyman, resigned; Big Grove, A. C. Bair, vice W. Lyman

Special Notices.

SCHENCK'S
PULMONIC SYRUP,
SEA-WEED TONIC,
AND
MANDRAKE PILLS.

THE METHOD OF CURE, WITH FULL DIRECTIONS, ACCOMPANIES EACH ARTICLE.

Every one who wishes to understand the cause and cure of Consumption, should procure Dr. Schenck's new book on the Lungs, Liver and Stomach, in which the above remedies are fully explained. It can be had of all druggists.

Dr. Schenck will be professionally at his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, every Saturday. He has been consulted by Dyspeptics from all parts of the country, and the great success which has attended his treatment of this class of diseases, has induced him to make arrangements to visit Boston, Portland, Me., Burlington, Vt., Albany, Troy, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Raleigh, Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Macon, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Selma, Meridian, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, Shreveport, Galveston, Houston, Austin

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1869.

THE CITY.

Sanitary Notice—The Board of Health of the Sanitary Home will hold their regular meeting at the Home at 10 o'clock this morning.

Free Milk Permit Omitted.—The milk permit in the new Free Milk Depôt Ordinance was omitted in the printing. Parties desiring milk will please call at the office of the Board of Public Works, No. 1 Chamberlain, Bldg.

Another Fire Limit Extension.—The fire limits are to be extended in Wabash avenue from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Michigan avenue from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Dearborn street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in State street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Clark street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Wells street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Franklin street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Fifth avenue from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Canal street from Harrison street to Polk street, and in Jefferson